

## A la Carte

BEEF OR LAMB SKEWER	5 PC. 8.49	8 PC. 10.49
CHICKEN TAWOOK SKEWER	5 PC. 7.99	8 PC. 9.49
KAFTA SKEWER	1 PC. 5.49	2 PC. 8.49
GRILLED TIGER SHRIMP		10.49
ROASTED ONION & TOMATO SKEWER ♥✳		2.99
SIDE OF SHAWARMA	CHICKEN 7.99	BEEF 8.49
FILET MIGNON SKEWER	5 PC. 10.49	8 PC. 15.49
LAMB CHOPS	PER CHOP 4.49	

## Side Dishes

RICE		2.99
FALAFEL PATTY ♥✳		1.29
LEBANESE PICKLES ♥✳		.99
GARLIC SAUCE ♥✳	SIDE .89	12 OZ. 3.99
TAHINI SAUCE ♥✳✳	SIDE .89	12 OZ. 3.99

## Desserts

BAKLAWA	FINGER 2.49	TRIANGLE 3.49
An exotic flaky phyllo pastry filled with pistachios or walnuts.		
LEBANESE ICE CREAM		4.59
Ashta (Cherimoya a tropical fruit), Pistachio or Almond flavored ice cream.		
BAKLAWA AND ICE CREAM		6.49
A baklava finger surrounded by ashta (Cherimoya a tropical fruit) ice cream.		
K'NAAFEH		6.99
An exotic semolina wheat pastry assembled with sweet cheese or ashta cream, topped with orange blossom syrup.		
NAMMOORA		3.49
An exotic semolina style pastry.		

## Hot & Cold Beverages

MOROCCAN ICED TEA		2.99
Black Ceylon tea infused with fresh mint.		
MOROCCAN HOT TEA		2.99
Black Ceylon tea infused with fresh mint.		
GREEN ICED TEA		2.99
Infused with fresh mint and orange blossom water.		
GREEN HOT TEA		2.99
Infused with fresh mint and orange blossom water.		
TAMARIND		2.99
A sweet authentic beverage made with date syrup.		
JALAB		3.99
Rose water & grape syrup infused with incense, topped with pine nuts & almonds.		
LABAN		3.49
Chilled yogurt drink with dry mint and salt.		
MEDITERRANEAN POMEGRANATE JUICE		3.49
ORANGE JUICE (FRESH SQUEEZED)		3.49
FIJI WATER		2.49
SAN PELLEGRINO	16.9 OZ. 2.99	25.9 OZ. 4.49
WHITE COFFEE		2.49
Hot water infused with orange blossom and fresh mint.		
TURKISH COFFEE		3.59
Infused with Cardamom.		
AMERICAN COFFEE		2.99
ESPRESSO (LAVAZZA)		2.99
AMERICANO (LAVAZZA)		2.99
FOUNTAIN DRINKS		2.99
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Lemonade, Raspberry Iced Tea, Mr. Pibb.		

## Beirut, Lebanon

a country of contrasts and diversities, a place with many old traditions and much sophistication, where modern Lebanon stands alongside ancient ruins and old souks (market places), where trade still flourishes and the aroma of exotic spices fills the air. This is where I spent the first nineteen years of my life, never imagining the incredible journey I would take.

It was during those early years, working my summer vacations in a spice factory, where I learned to mix many exotic spices, and developed a love for healthy, flavorful food as well as an understanding that healthy food did not need to include any animal fats or additives in order to be considered... delicious...!

It was with this knowledge in 1988 that I arrived in Belmont Shore - a neighborhood that I instantly fell in love with, and had a vision. My vision then was to have a restaurant focusing on serving guests the most healthy, wholesome and delicious Lebanese food in a casual yet somewhat exotic ambience.

This vision, for me, became a reality in 1999 when I opened the doors and welcomed my first guests to Open Sesame.

To all our loyal guests who have continued to support and believe in us...we thank you and trust you will continue to tell us that we are "Your Favorite Restaurant".

Ali Kobeissi  
Founder



In Lebanon to eat is to feast and in doing so we evoke a sense of celebration. The idea is to share, so start with the basics... Mezza... Hummus, Kibbi, Fried Potatoes and Tabouleh. Let the bread act as your utensil with which to eat. Use it to scoop up the food... **Sahtein!**

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HALAL

## Mezza (Appetizers)

### MEZZA SAMPLER ♥ 15.99

Vegetarian grape leaves, olives, spicy sautéed zucchini, vegetarian kibbi, labne and yogurt dip.

### FRIED POTATOES ♥ 5.59

Our famous potatoes, sautéed with cilantro, garlic, roasted chili and lemon juice.

### FALAFEL PATTIES ♥ 6.59

Three falafel patties, made of chickpeas and fava beans, flavored with garlic, herbs and exotic spices. Served with lettuce, pickles, tomato, tahini sauce and pita.

### HUMMUS ♥ 5.99

A smooth medley of crushed chickpeas, garlic, lemon juice and tahini sauce, drizzled with olive oil. Served with pita. (Top with: kibbi stuffing, chicken or beef shawarma for \$2.99)

### SPICY HUMMUS ♥ 5.99

Hummus mixed with a roasted chili sauce, drizzled with extra virgin olive oil. Served with pita.

### BABA GHANNOUJ ♥ 6.59

Fire roasted eggplant, delicately mixed with garlic, lemon juice and tahini sauce sprinkled with sumac (sourberry) and drizzled with extra virgin olive oil. Served with pita.

### VEGETARIAN GRAPE LEAVES ♥ 5.59

A mixture of rice, finely diced tomato, parsley, onion and fresh mint rolled in grape leaves and slowly cooked in extra virgin olive oil and fresh lemon juice.

### YOGURT DIP ♥ 4.99

Yogurt tossed with cucumber, garlic and dry mint served with pita.

### KIBBI 7.59

A shell of extra lean ground beef and bulgar (crushed wheat) filled with a sautéed mixture of roasted pine nuts, onion, ground beef and special herbs. Served with wild cucumber pickles, tomato, lettuce and a yogurt dip. (2 Pieces)

## Slata (Salads)

### OPEN SESAME ♥ 7.59

Romaine lettuce, tomato, cucumber, green onion, parsley, radish, bell pepper, fresh mint and sumac (sourberry) tossed with our house dressing (extra virgin olive oil and fresh lemon juice) topped with olives and feta cheese. (With chicken shawarma \$12.59, with chicken tawook \$13.59, with shrimp 14.59)

### TABOULEH ♥ 6.59

Chopped fresh parsley mixed with bulgar (crushed wheat), chopped green onion, tomato, fresh mint, spices, extra virgin olive oil and fresh lemon juice.

### FATTOUSH ♥ 6.59

Lebanese peasant salad — Romaine lettuce, tomato, cucumber, green onion, parsley, radish, bell pepper, fresh mint, sumac (sourberry) toasted pita croutons tossed with our house dressing (extra virgin olive oil and fresh lemon juice). (With chicken shawarma \$11.59, with chicken tawook \$12.59, with shrimp 13.59)

### VEGETARIAN KIBBI ♥ 5.99

A mixture of bulgar, tomato, onion, herbs and spices, drizzled with extra virgin olive oil. Served with pita.

### SPICY SAUTÉED ZUCCHINI ♥ 6.99

Zucchini sautéed with fresh tomato, onion, garlic and extra virgin olive oil. Served with pita.

### LABNE ♥ 4.99

A creamy kefir cheese dip, topped with olive oil, fresh mint and olives, served with pita.

### OLIVES ♥ 3.99

Lebanese olives served with lettuce, tomato, wild cucumber pickles and pita.

### FOUL M'DAMAS ♥ 7.99

Simmered fava and chickpeas flavored with garlic, lemon juice and olive oil, served with a side of onion, pickles, radish, cucumber, tomato and fresh mint.

### FRIED CAULIFLOWER ♥ 6.59

Fried cauliflower served with onion, tomato and tahini sauce with pine nuts.

### ARAYES 6.99

A blend of extra lean ground beef and lamb, mixed with parsley, onion and spices, spread on a flat pita, toasted and served with fresh tomato, parsley, onions and sumac (sourberry).

### FRESH VEGETABLE PLATTER ♥ 5.59

An assortment of lettuce, cucumber, tomato, green onion, olives, pickles, radish, and fresh mint.

### HOMEMADE FRENCH FRIES ♥ 3.99

## Homemade Soups

### LENTIL ♥ 4.59

Cooked with sautéed onion, garlic, celery, lemon juice and extra virgin olive oil.

### SPICY VEGETABLE ♥ 4.99

A puree of vegetables, slowly cooked with lemon juice, olive oil, herbs and spices.

♥ Vegetarian

♣ Vegan

✱ Raw

## Entrées

Beef and Lamb entrées are served on a Kabob salad (a medley of onion, parsley and sumac).

### CHICKEN TAWOOK.....14.99

Skewered cubes of marinated, charbroiled chicken breast, served with hummus, garlic sauce, pita and your choice of salad. (Add rice \$1.50)

### CHICKEN SHAWARMA.....13.99

Tender marinated chicken breast and thigh cooked on an upright spit then sliced, served with hummus, garlic sauce, wild cucumber pickles, pita your choice of salad.

### OPEN SESAME COMBO.....16.99

Charbroiled skewers of kafta, chicken tawook and beef kabob served on a bed of basmati rice with hummus or baba ghannouj and your choice of salad.

### LAMB KABOB.....15.99

Skewered cubes of seasoned lamb, charbroiled and served over basmati rice with hummus or baba ghannouj, pita and your choice of salad.

### KAFTA.....12.99

Skewers of extra lean ground beef and lamb mixed with parsley, onion and spices, charbroiled and served over basmati rice with a side of hummus and your choice of salad.

### BEEF SHAWARMA.....14.99

Marinated beef, cooked on an upright spit then thinly sliced, served with hummus, tahini sauce, pita and your choice of salad. (Add rice \$1.50)

### BEEF KABOB.....15.99

Skewered cubes of marinated top sirloin steak, charbroiled and served over basmati rice with hummus or baba ghannouj, pita and your choice of salad.

### GRILLED TIGER SHRIMP.....17.99

Marinated in garlic, olive oil, cilantro and pepper. Charbroiled to perfection. Served over basmati rice with your choice of hummus or baba ghannouj and salad. (9 pieces)

### LAMB CHOPS.....21.99

Succulent French cut lamb chops (4) marinated in fresh lemon juice, garlic and olive oil, charbroiled over an open flame and served over basmati rice with your choice of hummus or baba ghannouj and salad.

### FILET MIGNON KABOB.....21.99

Filet Mignon (9 oz) marinated in our special spices and charbroiled to perfection. Served over basmati rice with your choice of hummus or baba ghannouj and salad.

### VEGETARIAN COMBO ♥.....11.99

A feast of hummus, baba ghannouj, tabouleh, two falafel patties and a grape leaf, served with pita.

### FALAFEL COMBO ♥ 10.99

Four falafel patties made of chickpeas and fava beans, served with hummus, fattoush, tomato, lettuce, wild cucumber pickles, tahini sauce and pita.

### KABSSA.....14.99

Tender chunks of lamb cooked over a low flame with fresh tomatoes and a special blend of spices and herbs, served over basmati rice, cooked with green bell peppers, onions, carrots, raisins, and spices. Sprinkled with pine nuts and almond slivers. Served with a side of yogurt.

### ALI'S FAVORITE.....16.99

Charbroiled sliced top sirloin beef steak on a layer of spicy roasted tomato and onion served over basmati rice with hummus and your choice of salad.

### SKEWERS.....16.99

A choice of two meat skewers served over basmati rice with a roasted tomato and onion.

### SULTAN'S PLATTER.....24.99

A combination of lamb chops, grilled tiger shrimp and filet mignon, marinated then charbroiled to perfection. Served over basmati rice with your choice of hummus or baba ghannouj and salad.

### FRIED POTATOES ♥ 10.99

Sautéed fried potatoes with cilantro, garlic, lemon and roasted chili. Served with yogurt dip and fattoush salad.

### PARTY PLATTER.....72.99

Skewers of lamb, beef, chicken tawook, kafta, chicken shawarma, beef shawarma and roasted onion and tomato, served on a bed of basmati rice with parsley, onion and sumac (sourberry). (Suggested for 6 people)

## Lebanese Style Pizzas

### OPEN SESAME ♥ 6.99

Topped with onion, tomato, feta cheese and zaatar, sprinkled with extra virgin olive oil.

### YASSMINA ♥ 5.99

Topped with feta cheese, tomato and dry basil, sprinkled with extra virgin olive oil.

### ZAATAR ♥ 4.99

Topped with thyme, sesame seeds, sumac (sourberry), fresh mint, olives and tomato, sprinkled with extra virgin olive oil. (Add feta cheese 75¢)

## Pita Sandwiches

### CHICKEN SHAWARMA PITA 6.99

Tender marinated chicken breast and thigh cooked on an upright spit then thinly sliced and rolled in a pita with garlic sauce, tomato and wild cucumber pickles.

### CHICKEN TAWOOK PITA 7.99

Marinated cubes of succulent charbroiled chicken breast, rolled in a pita, with tomato, wild cucumber pickles and garlic sauce.

### BEEF SHAWARMA PITA 7.99

Marinated beef cooked on an upright spit then thinly sliced and rolled in a pita with tomato, onion, parsley, sumac (sourberry), wild cucumber pickles and tahini sauce.

### FALAFEL PITA ♥ 5.99

Fried falafel patties rolled in a pita with tomato, parsley, wild cucumber pickles, lettuce and tahini sauce (sesame seed paste).

### BEEF OR LAMB KABOB PITA 7.99

Tender cubes of charbroiled beef or lamb rolled in a pita with tomato, hummus, parsley, sliced onion and sumac (sourberry).

### FILET MIGNON PITA 9.99

Delicate pieces of choice filet, hummus, parsley, sliced onions, tomato and sumac (sourberry).

### KAFTA PITA 6.99

Charbroiled skewer of extra lean ground beef and lamb mixed with parsley, onion and Lebanese spices, rolled in a pita with hummus, parsley, onion, tomato and sumac (sourberry).

### ARAYES 6.99

A blend of extra lean ground beef and lamb, mixed with parsley, onion and spices, spread on a flat pita, toasted and topped with fresh tomato, parsley, onions and sumac (sourberry).

### CAULIFLOWER PITA ♥ 5.99

Fried cauliflower rolled in a pita with onion, lettuce, tomato, pine nuts and tahini.

### CHICKEN PANINI 8.99

A baguette filled with your choice of charbroiled chicken shawarma or chicken tawook and our famous garlic sauce, wild cucumber pickles and tomato.

### LABNE PANINI ♥ 6.99

A baguette filled with creamy kefir cheese, tomato, fresh mint and olives, drizzled with extra virgin olive oil.

18% gratuity added for parties of six or more